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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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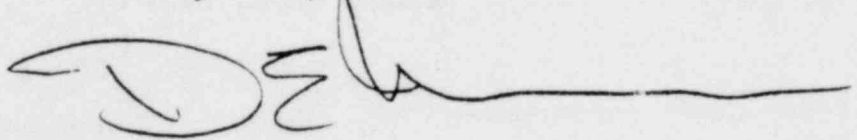
Dear Mr. Engelken:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

This letter confirms verbal notification on June 1, 1981 of a condition discovered in construction which is considered potentially reportable in accordance with 10CFR50.55-(e). It involves the use of brass or non-hardened steel washers by the supplier, ITT-Grinnell, in the assembly of certain mechanical shock suppressors in lieu of hardened steel washers as required by ASME BPC Code, Section III, Subsection NF, paragraph NF-4724, 1974 and 1977 Editions.

We are performing an evaluation of this potential deficiency and will keep you advised of our determinations. A report will be submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e) if this condition is determined to be reportable. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



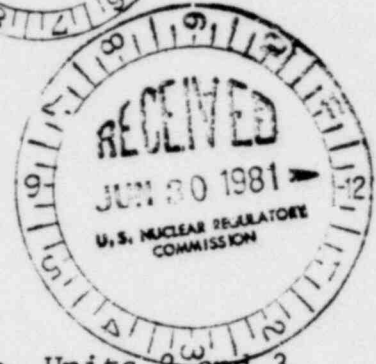
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